

The Presidio Trust

Charter of the Fort Scott Council

- 1. Committee's Official Designation (Title).** The Fort Scott Council ("Council").
- 2. Authority.** This charter establishes the Council under agency authority in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The Executive Director of the Presidio Trust ("Executive Director"), in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Directors, has determined that the Council is in the public interest and supports the Presidio Trust in performing its duties and responsibilities under the Presidio Trust Act, 16 U.S.C. §460bb appendix.
- 3. Objectives and Scope of Activities.** The purpose of the Council is to provide the Executive Director with recommendations related to the redevelopment of the historic Fort Scott campus in the Presidio of San Francisco. The Council will be charged with assisting the Trust in repurposing the iconic Fort Scott district as a place that builds upon the Presidio's 200-year legacy of service. Specifically, the Council will advise on the establishment of a new national center ("Center") focused on service and leadership development.
- 4. Description of Duties.** The functions of the Council are advisory only. The Council will provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Executive Director on matters related to the Center, with an emphasis on the following:
 - a) Assessing the role and key opportunities of a national center dedicated to service and leadership at Fort Scott in the Presidio of San Francisco;
 - b) Providing recommendations related to the Center's programmatic goals, target audiences, content, implementation, and evaluation;
 - c) Providing guidance on a phased development approach that leverages a combination of funding sources including philanthropy;
 - d) Making recommendations on how to structure the Center's business model to best achieve the Center's mission and ensure long-term financial self-sufficiency.
- 5. Agency or Official to Whom the Council Reports.** The Council will report its recommendations, analysis, and information directly to the Executive Director.
- 6. Support.** The Presidio Trust is responsible for providing administrative services and support to the Council to the extent permissible by law and subject to the availability of resources.
- 7. Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years.** It is estimated that the annual cost of operating the Council will be \$155,000 per year. These expenses include an estimated \$100,000 in staff time totaling approximately one FTE per year to prepare Federal Register notices, draft meeting agendas and minutes, attend and facilitate meetings, and otherwise manage the administrative needs of the Council. The estimated cost of materials, per diem and travel expenses for Council members totals approximately \$55,000 annually.

- 8. Designated Federal Officer.** The Presidio Trust's Fort Scott Federal Advisory Council Manager shall be appointed as the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the Council. The DFO will approve or call all of the Council's and subcommittees' meetings, prepare and approve all meeting agendas, adjourn any meeting when they determine adjournment to be in the public interest, and chair meetings when directed to do so by the Executive Director.
- 9. Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings.** The frequency of meetings will be determined by the Chairperson(s) of the Council with the approval of the DFO and will occur approximately every three to four months.
- 10. Duration.** The Council will exist for a period of two years, unless earlier renewed.
- 11. Termination.** The Council will terminate two years from the filing date of this charter, unless earlier renewed.
- 12. Membership and Designation.** The Council shall consist of up to 15 members with a demonstrated interest in advancing service, to community and country, and/or expertise in building the capacity of organizations to tackle society's most pressing challenges through innovative approaches, including cross-sector collaboration. The members' diverse views will help to ensure that the Center effectively responds to the needs of its identified target audiences by offering leadership trainings, research, and opportunities to convene.

Members will be selected with regard to the Council's collective representation of public, for-profit, non-profit, and academic perspectives. Council members may include regular government employees, special government employees, and representatives.

The Executive Director is responsible for appointing members to the Council and may designate one or more members to serve as Chairperson(s).

Members will serve for a term of two years without compensation, but may receive transportation expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, to the extent permissible by law and subject to the availability of resources.

- 13. Subcommittees.** The Executive Director has the authority to create subcommittees to bring in additional expertise. Such subcommittees will report to the Council and will not provide advice directly to the Presidio Trust.
- 14. Recordkeeping.** The records of the Council, as well as any formally and informally established subcommittees, shall be handled in accordance with the General Records Schedule 26, Item 2. These records shall be available for public inspection and copying, subject to applicable exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552.
- 15. Filing Date.** The charter of the Council is filed with the appropriate committees of Congress, the General Services Administration, and the Library of Congress as of August 20, 2012. The date change amendment was filed on December 14, 2012.